

90TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 239

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1967

Mr. RIVERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

1      *Resolved*, That, effective from January 3, 1967, the  
2      Committee on Armed Services, acting as a whole or by sub-  
3      committee appointed by the chairman of the Committee on  
4      Armed Services, is authorized to conduct a full and complete  
5      investigation and study of all matters—

6            (1) relating to the procurement, use, and disposi-  
7            tion of material, equipment, supplies, and services, and  
8            the acquisition, use, and disposition of real property, by  
9            or within the Department of Defense;

10           (2) relating to the military and civilian personnel  
11           under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense;

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1           (3) involving the laws, regulations, and directives  
2           administered by or within the Department of Defense;

3           (4) involving the use of appropriated and non-  
4           appropriated funds by or within the Department of  
5           Defense;

6           (5) relating to scientific research and development  
7           in support of the armed services; and

8           (6) all other matters within the legislative juris-  
9           diction conferred by law or the Rules of the House of  
10          Representatives upon the Committee on Armed Services.

11         The committee shall report to the House (or to the  
12         Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) as soon  
13         as practicable during the present Congress the results of  
14         its investigation and study, together with such recommenda-  
15         tions as it deems advisable.

16         For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the com-  
17         mittee or subcommittee is authorized to sit and act during the  
18         present Congress at such times and places within or without  
19         the United States, whether the House has recessed, or has  
20         adjourned, to hold such hearings, and to require by subpena  
21         or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses  
22         and the production of such books, records, correspondence,  
23         memorandums, papers, and documents, as it deems neces-  
24         sary. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the  
25         chairman of the committee or any member of the committee

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1 designated by him, and may be served by any person  
2 designated by such chairman or member.

3       Notwithstanding section 1754 of title 22, United States  
4 Code, or any other provision of law, local currencies owned  
5 by the United States shall be made available to the Com-  
6 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives  
7 and employees engaged in carrying out their official duties  
8 under section 190 (d) of title 2, United States Code: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That (1) no member or employee of said committee  
10 shall receive or expend local currencies for subsistence in any  
11 country at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set  
12 forth in section 502 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954,  
13 as amended by Public Law 88-633, approved October 7,  
14 1964; (2) no member or employee of said committee shall  
15 receive or expend an amount for transportation in excess of  
16 actual transportation costs; (3) no appropriated funds shall  
17 be expended for the purpose of defraying expenses of mem-  
18 bers of said committee or its employees in any country where  
19 counterpart funds are available for this purpose.

20       Each member or employee of said committee shall make  
21 to the chairman of said committee an itemized report showing  
22 the number of days visited in each country whose local cur-  
23 rencies were spent, the amount of per diem furnished, and  
24 the cost of transportation if furnished by public carrier, or if  
25 such transportation is furnished by an agency of the United

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- 1 States Government, the cost of such transportation, and the
- 2 identification of the agency. All such individual reports
- 3 shall be filed by the chairman with the Committee on House
- 4 Administration and shall be open to public inspection.

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Authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of all matters relating to procurement by the Department of Defense, personnel of such Department, laws administered by such Department, use of funds by such Department, and scientific research in support of the armed services.

By Mr. RIVERS

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